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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Via Facsimile Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement dated 3/26/02.

## In the claims

Please amend claims 23 and 26 as follows. A marked-up version of the amendments is enclosed herewith for the Examiner's convenience.

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